



GAU 2644  
JUN 03 2002

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**BERNARD, John V.**

Serial No.: 10/090,228

Filed: March 5, 2002

Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: Not yet known

Atty. Docket No.: 02-184-US

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
VERIFYING OR CERTIFYING  
TRAITS OF CANDIDATES  
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

**RECEIVED**

JUN 07 2002

Technology Center 2600

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

**MAILED**

**FACSIMILE**

deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 24,  transmitted by facsimile on [date] to the U.S. Patent and  
2002 with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope Trademark Office.  
addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Type Signature Name

Kurt L. Ehresman

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

1.  Enclosed is PTO Form 1449 (and a duplicate thereof).
2.  Items listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language.
  - For each of the following items, an English-language translation of that item or a portion thereof or a concise explanation of the relevance of that item is enclosed:
  - For each of the following items, a concise explanation of that item is incorporated in the specification of the above-identified application:
  - For each of the following items, a corresponding U.S. or other English-language patent is enclosed. Please consider the U.S. or other English-language patents in accordance with the procedure set forth in MPEP § 609:

3.  **Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d).**

Any copy of the items listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 that is not enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement was previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in Application Serial No. [Ser. No.], filed [Date], of which the present application relies upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

4.  **Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b).**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed

- With the application;
- Within three months of the filing date of a national application;
- Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application; or
- Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits,

and NO FEE is due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

5.  **Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c).**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the first mailing date of either

- A final action under § 1.113; or
- A notice of allowance under § 1.311.
- A fee is due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and the fee is paid below; or
- This Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by one of the certifications pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e), and NO FEE is due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

6.  **Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d).**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of either

- A final action under § 1.113; or
- A notice of allowance under § 1.311,

whichever comes first, but before payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by

- a. One of the certifications pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e), which is set forth below;
- b. The attached petition requesting consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement; and
- c. The petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1), which is paid below.

7. **Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e).**

- The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement; or
- The undersigned certifies that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, or to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

8. **Fee Payment Being Made.**

- Enclosed
- \$180.00 fee for submission under 37 CFR § 1.97(c).
- \$180.00 fee for submission under 37 CFR § 1.97(d).
- A check in the amount of \$[Amount] to cover the fee payment is enclosed.
- Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this Information Disclosure Statement or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 24, 2002



Kurt L. Ehresman  
Reg. No. 50,758

REED SMITH LLP  
213 Market Street, 9th Floor  
P.O. Box 11844  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1844  
(717) 257-3057

Attorney for Applicant



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<b>Complete If Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/090,228
				Filing Date	May 24, 2002
				First Named Inventor	John V. Bernard, M.D.
				Art Unit	2644
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	02-184-US

#### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		us- 5,553,145 / B1		Micali	
		us- 5,615,269 / B1		Micali	
		us- 5,790,667 / B1		Omori et al.	
		us- 5,832,497 / B1		Taylor	
		us- 5,845,267 / B1		Ronen	
		us- 5,884,270 / B1		Walker et al.	
		us- 5,884,280 / B1		Yoshioka et al.	
		us- 5,978,768 / B1		McGovern et al.	
		us- 5,982,506 / B1		Kara	
		us- 5,982,898 / B1		Hsu et al.	
		us- 5,987,440 / B1		O'Neil et al.	
		us- 5,996,076 / B1		Rowney et al.	
		us- 6,014,646 / B1		Vallee et al.	
		us- 6,018,713 / B1		Coli et al.	
		us- 6,026,166 / B1		LeBourgeois	
		us- 6,026,374 / B1		Chess	
		us- 6,039,248 / B1		Parker et al.	
		us- 6,055,504 / B1		Chou et al.	
		us- 6,070,147 / B1		Harms et al.	
		us- 6,073,124 / B1		Krishnan et al.	

**RECEIVED**

JUN 07 2002

**Technology Center 2600**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

**U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
Need to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

**Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.**

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<b>Complete If Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				<b>Application Number</b>	10/090,228
				<b>Filing Date</b>	May 24, 2002
				<b>First Named Inventor</b>	John V. Bernard, M.D.
				<b>Art Unit</b>	2644
				<b>Examiner Name</b>	
<b>Sheet</b>	2	<b>of</b>	2	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	02-184-US

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**RECEIVED**

JUN 07 2002

## **Technology Center 2800**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b>Examiner Signature</b>		<b>Date Considered</b>	
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.